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CITIZENS' TICKET ANNOUNCEMENT

The following men have been induced to announce themselves as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Citizens' Convention, to be held at the Spanish American Office Monday, March 13th., at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

For Mayor, Jacob Floersheim.
For Trustee, S. E. Paxton.
For Trustee, R. H. Bentley.
For Trustee, Ray Busey.
For Trustee, Chas. Weatherill.
For Village Clerk, Frank L. Schultz.

It is the policy of this selection if elected to further the interests of this village in a business like manner pursuing an aggressive policy of building a regular town—not only alone our own citizens but pledging themselves to "go the limit" to place Roy on the map with reference to tourists, travellers and investors.

They pledge themselves, with the aid of all citizens of the village, to work out a plan whereby the water problem may be satisfactorily solved, and also to give maximum protection from fire in every manner possible.

One of the chief aims will be to maintain the Village of Roy as the educational center of the County and to perpetuate it to that standard in cooperation with the school directors of the district.

Their further aim will be to conduct the affairs of the village in a manner as economical as is reasonably possible and their slogan, if elected, will be, "AGGRESSIVENESS WITH ECONOMY."

MEMBERS OF MESA CO-OPERATIVE CO HOLD MEETING

A number of stockholders of the Mesa Co-operative Co., held an important meeting at the Roy Theatre last Wednesday afternoon. The financial condition of the company was thoroughly discussed at the meeting and some thought best to reorganize the company while others felt that it would be better to dispose of the property if a reasonable price could be secured for it. After carefully discussing the proposition from all angles it was decided to sell the property at a set price and anyone interested can find out the amount asked by writing or seeing Mr. Ellis Abernathy the Trustee of the company.

Alberto Branch has resigned his position at the Roy Trading Company and will take a much needed rest before deciding what he will do in the future.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

There will be a business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Earl McMinimy next Monday evening, March 14th., at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as important business will come before the Auxiliary.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET AT MOSQUERO NEXT MONDAY

The County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting next Monday March 13. The closing of the Mosquero, Solano and Kephart bond issues will be one of the matters disposed of at this meeting, also other important business will be disposed of. If any School Board of the County or individual has any matters to bring before the Board they should be present this date. The meeting will probably last two days, but the second day will be taken up on the various bond issues. The bonds of these districts have all carried by nice majorities and the Board wishes to dispose of the bonds and get the work on the buildings started as soon as possible. The naming of a salary schedule for the coming school year will be discussed at this meeting but will not be settled until the next meeting of the Board.

VORENBERG HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

The Vorenberg Hotel of Tucumcari, one of the most prominent hotels of New Mexico, changed hands last Wednesday to new management. Mr. Randle for the past several years a conductor on the E. P. & S. W. is the new manager and has taken hold of the work like a veteran hotel man, and promises the public one of the best hostelrys in the state. The hotel will be run under the American plan and Mrs. Atkinson will have charge of the dining room which also insures the public a 1 service.

Mrs. J. W. Rowman of Solano is spending the week at the Henry Heyen home in this place and helping care for the fine new granddaughter the team to the home last Saturday a week ago.

The Village Dads met Monday evening and attended to the regular routine of business. They also employed W. L. Russell to audit the village books. They decided to purchase a chemical engine from Springer providing same was in A1 condition. The election proclamation was ordered published as the election will be Tuesday, April 4th.

HUBERT WORK NAMED AS POSTMASTER GENERAL

Dr. Hubert Work, First Assistant Postmaster General was sworn in as Postmaster General at noon March 4th. The new Postmaster General is a native of Colorado and his home is at Pueblo where he has been connected with a large sanitarium for the past several years. He was State Committeeman from Colorado last year.

Dr. Work is a strong man added to the cabinet and will no doubt follow the progressive policy as laid out by Ex-Postmaster General Hays who resigned to become Director of the Moving Picture Industry.

INTERESTING ROAD MEETING HELD AT SPRINGER

Large Crowd in Attendance.

A very successful meeting of the Interstate Branch of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association, which was attended by at least 250 residents of Springer and vicinity, was held Monday night at 7:30 at the Springer Opera House.

The purpose of the meeting being the mapping out of the route between Springer and Taos, N. M., the route from the Texas State line to Springer having been mapped out at a meeting held at Logan N. M. on the 20 and 21st of February.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Springer Chamber of Commerce, after few remarks by Mr. Rixey, the Secretary, Hon. T. E. Mitchell the President of the Interstate Texas-New Mexico Highway Assn. gave a very interesting talk on the progress that had been made by the parent organization, he stated the benefits that should accrue from good roads through this section of the state, how the proposed highway would connect up with at least five important Texas roads in addition to three transcontinental roads or highways, which would divert thousands of tourists every year over our section of the State.

Due to bad weather conditions it was impossible to have a very large representation from Taos or Cimarron but word received at the meeting from both places stated that they were heartily in accord with any action that might be taken, and would do their part to secure the early success of the road.

The temporary marking of the road from the State Line below Tucumcari to Taos was discussed and it was decided to start the marking of same as soon as suitable signs could be secured, the Secretary being instructed to secure same at as early a date as possible.

Mr. H. L. Brork the president of the New Mexico Branch of the Association gave a very interesting talk along the lines of the benefits that would be derived from the completion of the road, and pledges his support in any and every way to make the enterprise a success.

Short talks were made by a number of local boosters for good roads, and after concluding the business of the meeting, the ladies of Springer served a delightful lunch with hot coffee, which was enjoyed by all present.

ROY TRADING CO. CHANGES MANAGERS

The Roy Trading Company of this place changed managers last Saturday when J. E. Brown, who has been manager the past several months resigned his position with the Company and Mr. Porter formerly of the Springer Trading Company was chosen as manager.

Mr. Brown has been manager of the Company during its most trying times and has made a good showing in spite of the fact that he had many obstacles to contend with. Mr. Brown has many friends who regret to see him leave this position but we are informed that he has another business in view and will probably continue to be a permanent resident of our little city.

Mr. Porter the new manager comes from Springer and was for a number of years manager of the Ilfeld Store at Carona. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and no doubt will make good in the work he has undertaken at Roy. He will move his family to our little city in a few weeks and become permanent residents of the town.

Mr. Porter informs us that a number of changes will be made in the store and that the interior will be remodeled thruout.

Mable Lumsch is reported quite sick with a severe case of pneumonia at her home near the Christian Church. As we go to press she is reported some better and the chance for her recovery is good.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

On Saturday evening March 4, ladies of the Eastern Star Club entertained their husbands. It was no small entertainment and speaking the sentiments of several of the male recipients, it was certainly an unusual one.

At eight o'clock the ladies escorted their lesser halves to the Elite Cafe where Mrs. Paul Haines set before them a dinner the equal of which, citizens of Roy seldom enjoy, and which would be a credit to any hostelry in the state. The eats were served in courses. The following menu speaks for itself.

Oyster Cocktail
Apple Salad Sliced Tomatoes
Fried Spring Chicken
Asparagus on Toast, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream
Marachino Cherry Cake.
Coffee Mints.

Cigars.

From the cafe the well filled assemblage filed to the Masonic Hall where various games were indulged in. Progressive Five Hundred was played, Mrs. Victor Bixby, of Mills, winning first prize on high score for the evening. Several musical numbers were rendered by the men. Mr. Robt. H. Bentley orated to considerable length the thanks of the men hospitalized, and suggested that this form of entertainment be given the ladies by their husbands at a later date. This met with the approval of all ladies present and was duly recorded in the minutes of the club as unanimously carried.

Meetings of this kind augment a fraternal and social goodfeeling

HOMELAND ENTERTAINERS HERE

The last number of the Lyceum Course was given Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience. The number a musical entertainment was given by the "Homeland Entertainers" three talented ladies who gave a very pleasing evenings program. The ladies had the misfortune of having their trunk delayed which contained their costumes, but they made up for this with their pleasing personality and the excellent performance they gave.

The Lyceum Course for this winter has been a failure so far as financial returns were concerned but the entertainment furnished has been of the highest class and deserves far more patronage than was shown by the people of Roy and vicinity. Those who had the Lyceum in charge will have to make up the shortage incurred and we hope if another course is offered the people of Roy they will give those who have charge the proper support.

W. P. Mealey manager of the Mosquero Abstract Co., was in Roy Tuesday enroute home from the good roads convention at Springer. He reports a great convention and that the people of Springer were quite enthusiastic over the Texas-New Mexico Highway which passes thru their town.

among the participants which has done much to make the organization in this small town one of the largest and most wide awake orders of its class in the state.

NEW LADY BARBER FOR ROY

Roy has a new lady barber or we mean the Chas. Weatherill home has a new lady barber, at least that is the news conveyed to us early Wednesday morning. The first we got of the news was when we were unable to get a shave at the City Barber Shop and when we phoned up to the house to see why Charles was sleeping so late, he answered, "Hello, yes it is a boy, no I mean a girl, yes I'll be down about noon to shave you provided she is willing," and after a few decipherings it dawned upon us that Mrs. Weatherill had presented her husband with a dear little daughter. Of course she is the finest ever and weighs 7 1/2 lbs. Dr. Self reports all concerned doing nicely and Charlie carries both pockets full of cigars so if you haven't received yours, see him at once.

The School Board held their regular meeting Monday evening and took care of considerable business affecting the schools. Several minor matters were settled and all accumulated bills were ordered paid. The clerk reported that the bond money for the \$15,000 issue had been received and deposited in the Roy Banks but that the insurance money had not yet been received. The Board will meet again as soon as the insurance money is received and make definite arrangements to rebuild the school house at once.

Rolen Barrett who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Plumlee Hospital is reported improving nicely at present and will soon be able to be out again.

GET READY FOR THE DRAWING APRIL 1st.

Have your ticket numbers, and your tickets listed in rotation.

If you cannot come yourself, be sure that your tickets are here.

Special Notice

Beginning Monday, March 13th, Cream will be tested only on Monday and Saturday.

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